GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of community works executed by the Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor - Disciplinary proceedings against **Sri L.Umasankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor** under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Articles of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.41 **Dated:10.01.2024.**

Read:

G.O.Rt.No.32, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:10.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government for instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, among others, against **Sri L.Umasankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor** vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. **Sri L.Umasankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor** is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. **Sri L.Umasankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor** is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. **Sri L.Umasankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor** is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

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6. **Sri L.Umasankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor** is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri L.Umasankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor (w.e) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada) (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor District
The PR&RD (Mdl. II) Department.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI L. UMA SANKAR, THE THEN Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, VIG. & QC SUB-DIVISION, CHITTOOR AND PRESENTLY CONTINUING IN SAME PLACE AND POST.

As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 20 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 01.05.2023 Sri L. Uma Sankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, VIG. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor had committed certain irregularities and he is responsible for substandard execution in the following work. Hence the following charge :

Sl. No. of Work	Nomenclature of work	Charge
Work No.3	Improvements to the road from Balakrishnapuram road to Kannikapuram via Papaiah Indlu in Vedurukuppam Mandal	**Charge No. 1**: That the said Sri L. Uma Sankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, VIG. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently continuing at same post and place committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he issued QC certificate without proposing any recovery despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for following lapses: The average compressive strength of CC cores extracted from body walls of the culvert was found to have not satisfied the strength requirements of specified grade of concrete as per IS.456-2000 and the same are liable for rejection and an amount of RS.25,751/- is value of the this item.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri L. Uma Sankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, VIG. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently continuing at same post and place, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT SHOWING MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI L. UMA SANKAR, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, VIG. & QC SUB-DIVISION, CHITTOOR AND PRESENTLY CONTINUING AT SAME POST AND PLACE

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in Vigilance Report No. 20, dated: 1.5.2023 and informed that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted enquiry on the allegation of poor quality in the community works executed by the Zilla Paraja Parishad, Chittoor and furnished Vigilance Report.

2. As per the Vigilance Report, the irregularities and lapses on the part of said L. Uma Sankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, VIG. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently continuing at same post and place for the following works are as follows :

Sl. No. of Work	Nomenclature of work	Charge
Work No.3	Improvements to the road from Balakrishnapuram road to Kannikapuram via Papaiah Indlu in Vedurukuppam Mandal	That the said Sri L. Uma Sankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, VIG. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently continuing at same post and place committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he issued QC certificate without proposing any recovery despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for following lapses: The average compressive strength of CC cores extracted from body walls of the culvert was found to have not satisfied the strength requirements of specified grade of concrete as per IS.456-2000 and the same are liable for rejection and an amount of RS.25,751/- is value of the this item. Hence charge.

As per the findings of V&E Report, Sri L. Uma Sankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, VIG. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently continuing at same post and place, has issued QC certificate without proposing any recovery despite inferior quality of above works.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri L. Uma Sankar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, VIG. & QC Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently continuing at same post and place, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI L. UMA SANKAR, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, VIG. & QC SUB-DIVISION, CHITTOOR AND PRESENTLY CONTINUING AT SAME POST AND PLACE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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I. DG, Vigilance Report No. 20 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 01.05.2023

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI L. UMA SANKAR, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, VIG. & QC SUB-DIVISION, CHITTOOR AND PRESENTLY CONTINUING AT SAME POST AND PLACE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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- NIL –

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